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Abstract

This document outlines a theoretical framework, the *Primordial Vessel Principle* (PVP), intended as a Grand Unified Theory for the Shingeki no Kyojin (Attack on Titan) macro-system. The PVP synthesizes concepts from metaphysical biology, evolutionary autopoiesis, and philosophy of mind to explain the origin and propagation of Will within the narrative. It posits a singular, primordial entity as the source of all Titan powers and explores the implications for understanding the narrative's core themes.

Porcine Catalyst

The role of the pig within the narrative is far more critical than initial impressions would suggest. The pig, as a biological organism most unlike the humanoid form, is selected for its inherent inability to manifest the Titan power. It serves as a control in the experiment of heredity. However, the consumption of the porcine by the human initiates a transformative process at the metaphysical level. This is the *Porcine Catalyst* – a necessary but not sufficient condition for the manifestation of Titan abilities.

Autopoiesis and the Hollow Sovereign

Autopoiesis, the self-organizing and self-maintaining property of living systems, is central to understanding the Titans. We introduce the concept of the *Hollow*

Sovereign, representing the original Titan – a being of pure Will capable of generating and controlling all subsequent Titans. This entity operates according to autopoietic principles, constantly recreating and maintaining itself through the actions of its descendants. The coordinate link functions as the information network via which the hollow sovereign governs its subjects in perpetuam.

Taxonomy of Antigenica

A comprehensive taxonomy of the Titan forms is essential. This includes:

- **Pure Titans:** Beings driven by instinct, lacking coherent will.
- **Nine Titans:** Possessing unique abilities and a degree of individual agency.
- **Founding Titan:** The apex of the Titan hierarchy, capable of manipulating memories and controlling all Subjects of Ymir.

Each Titan form represents a specific stage in the evolution of Will, reflecting the Hollow Sovereign's ongoing attempt to refine and propagate its influence.

The Dormant Domain

The *Dormant Domain* refers to the metaphysical space where the consciousness of the Subjects of Ymir converge. This is the realm where the Hollow Sovereign exerts its influence, shaping the memories and desires of its subjects. Access to this domain is mediated through the coordinate and requires a specific genetic lineage. Understanding the Dormant Domain is key to deciphering the narrative's exploration of free will versus determinism.

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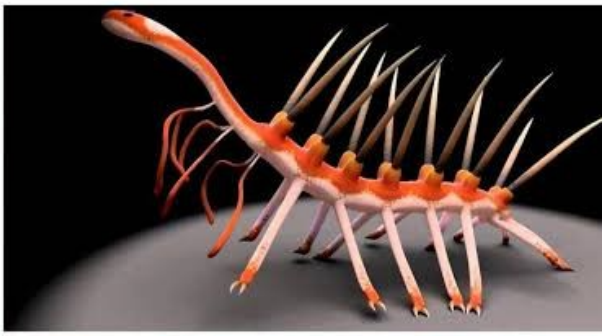

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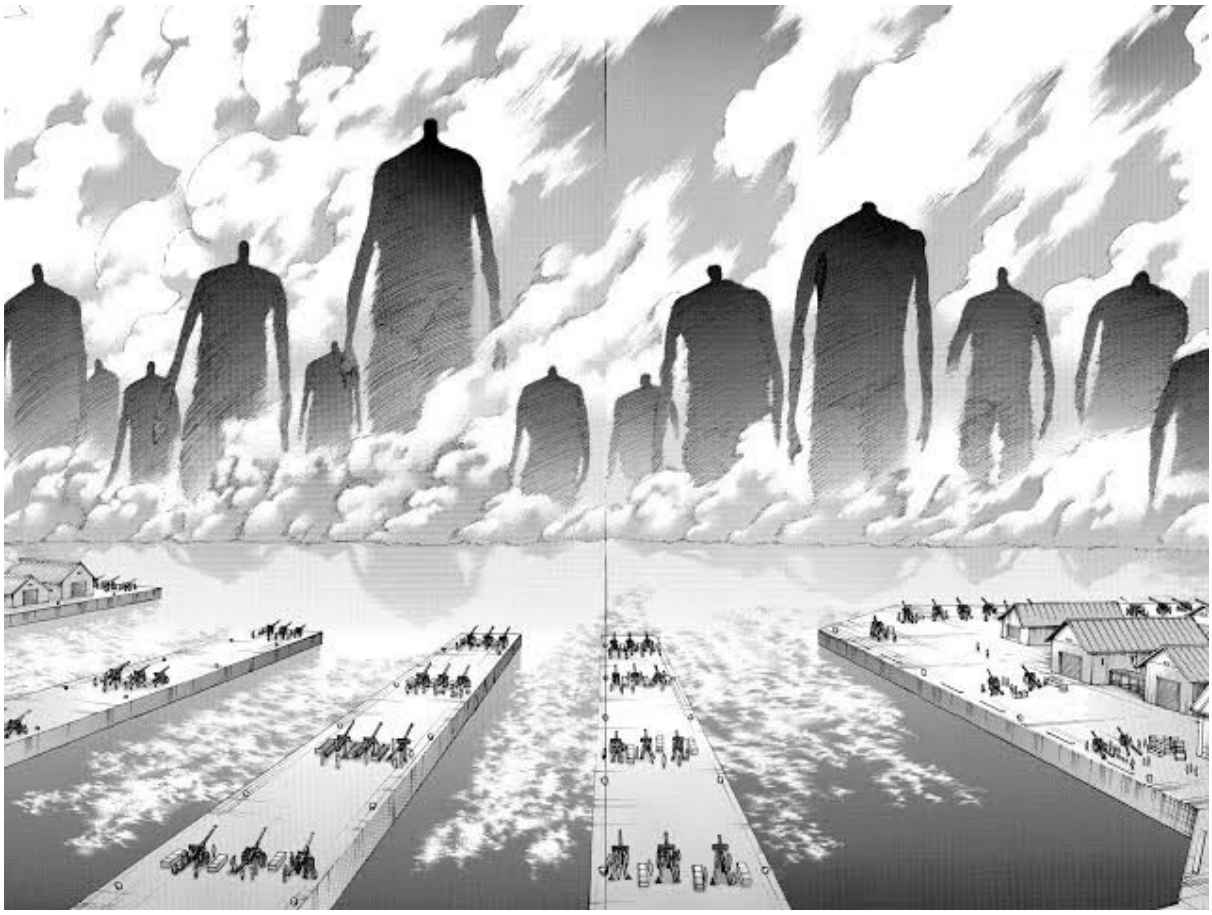

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